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Public Notice

Sub.: Universalization of the Aadhaar-Based Payment (ABP) system for release of fellowship under NFSC Scheme.

It has been decided to universalize the Aadhaar-Based Payment (ABP) system for Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) of fellowships being released under the NFSC Scheme.

2. Accordingly, disbursement of fellowships under the NFSC Scheme through the Scholarship and Fellowship Management Portal (SFMP) shall henceforth be made only through Aadhaar-seeded bank accounts using the ABP system.
3. All Scholars availing fellowship under the NFSC Scheme are required to seed their Aadhaar with their bank accounts to receive fellowship payments. Thereafter, the Aadhaar details are also required to be updated on the SFMP Portal.
4. All Nodal Officers and Scholars availing fellowship under the NFSC Scheme on SFMP are requested to take urgent and proactive steps to complete the Aadhaar seeding process on SFMP by 15.06.2026, if not already completed.
5. Further, all Nodal Officers are requested to verify and approve the Aadhaar seeding details on SFMP by 20.06.2026 to ensure timely disbursement of fellowships exclusively through Aadhaar-seeded bank accounts during the financial year 2026-27.
6. The Aadhaar updation manual containing step-by-step instructions is available on the SFMP Portal. In addition, the SOP for Aadhaar Seeding on SFMP is available at the following link/URL:

<https://nsfdc.nic.in/UploadedFiles/other/2024-02-26/aadharseedingguide26022024.pdf>

Any query in this regard, may be sent to nfsc.nsfdc@gmail.com.

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